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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application. Claims 1-38 are pending in this application.

Election/Restriction

The claims are subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 and are characterized by the Office as containing five patentably distinct inventions:

I. Claims 1-6 and 22-26 drawn to a smart card and system utilizing the smart card (class 235, subclass 380);